--- 1/15th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 154 x 15 mm ---

The catalogue ***does not list*** a “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/15th pound green strip. The number is my own fabrication.

--- RP-691 PP - *green plate proof* - mounted on thin cardboard - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

--- From the ABN Archive Sale of 1990 ---

RP-691 PP - 1/15th pound, *green plate proof* - mounted on light cardboard

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The catalogue *does not* list these “Series of 1897” plate proofs since they apparently never saw production. They are still part of the collection, and I have added the catalogue number. There does not seem to be much doubt that the initial plate of each denomination was run off in black, blue, and red ink. The later green strips were intended for use on products made from purely Canadian tobacco. This required a separate license and a distinct production facility. Some of these items saw later production, while others did not, never getting past the stage of *trial colour proofs*.

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